

## The City's SOCIAL LIFE

Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of the Week

The following interesting and instructive bit of conversation is a part of an exchange of confidences among a company of young women as reported by the veracious New York Sun:

"One of the best ways in which to hasten a proposal," said the Medical Student, "is to keep a man out in a restaurant which is in a rainstorm."

"In a rainstorm?" said the girl who wrote verses. "I should think it would be easier by a glowing stove fire or a hearth with crackling logs or on a yacht deck—anywhere but in the rain."

"No, they are too comfortable then," said the Medical Student. "That's the sort of thing encourages those wordless trances that the Newspaper girl talks about. More men have proposed to black boarding house parlors with wax fruit under a glass bell on a marble-topped table and Washington crossing the Delaware on the way than ever popped the question by the fire."

"Very true," said the Widow girl. "The more uncomfortable the more the pictures a pleasant domestic picture that is an exact counterpart of the present cheerless scene. Then it gives me courage. I know the girl will be in a fever with her environment and that she'll probably accept him as an escape."

"But about the rain," said the Fluffy girl. "It's the same principle," said the Medical Student. "In the rain it is as unpleasant as possible. The weather is a mutual discomfort. It creates a bond of sympathy. When you get one of the really happy ones take him out in the rain and walk him about."

"The Fluffy girl wrote rapidly, underlining her notes. She refused the toasted marshmallows tendered her politely on the end of a hat pin and turned down a leaf in her book to keep the place."

"But when you are married—when you have secured him," said the Widow girl, "you must go the other extreme. Make him so comfortable that he will unconsciously become sodden with domesticity. Learn to play poker and to mix drinks."

"What?" said the girl in a chorus. "Then he's yours," went on the Widow girl, nodding her head. "That is to create an antidote for the domestic reaction which is bound to take place. Introduce a slight flavor of club life into the home. Insist on his smoking. Let him win your chips."

"He'll probably do that anyhow," suggested the Medical Student.

"Not necessarily," said the Widow girl. "There are several simple methods for winning in poker which I shall be glad to teach you some evening, and while some might call it cheating, you absolutely must win a game now and then."

"It's the means, that means, that we must consider in cases of this kind," said the president. "The happiness of the home depends upon it."

"Then you see," said the Widow girl, "he brings home his friends to show them why he has shaken the club. By and by he won't want to go out any more, and he knows some of the fellows are sure to drop in to contemplate his happy surroundings and he may miss them."

### A "Camera Tea."

Some original ideas for entertaining were combined in an informal little "camera tea" that was given this past winter, says a writer in Collier's Weekly. The invitation came from an artist friend who penciled against the words "tea at 4 o'clock" an intimation of his character with the steaming kettle hanging from the crane of an open fire. A second item to note was the request to bring the results of the summer's efforts at amateur photography.

Six chairs were drawn hospitably before the fireplace and the little company, including the hostess, numbered no more than these seats accommodated.

The common interest was focused on the different portfolios which were handed about, and each camera lover helped to an exchange of experience and suggestion.

One of the parties conceived the idea of taking an extended view from her mantel home on six different films and then uniting them in one frame. Another had made a record of the memorial day at the land in a set of photographs. These were all placed under one large mat and told the story pictorially in the order in which she had received it—a first impression of Stratford, the river Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, the memorial day at the land, and the quaint old garden at the end of the world famed town through the trees.

A college girl showed her device for keeping the pictures in perspective in compact form. She had glued the original compact photographs upon a large sheet of cardboard, lapping the edges of some to take away from the stiff effect. Then she had photographed them as a whole with her small camera with a success that qualified the scheme for general adoption.

Some amusing pictures of country life drew out recitals of the adventures connected with them, and when with fine exhibition of camera art was over a low table was drawn into the semi-circle and the "cup that cheers" deftly made over the blazing logs.

### Supper.

If we could gather on our square just those we love—how folks would stare! If I were just those we love, how few would be picked out from those we know. Ah! don't you wish it might be so? Just those we love—supper, though, the ones we'd chosen couldn't be. Each other. What a dreadful square! Evansville.

### Personal and Society Notes.

Mr. Cline returned yesterday from New York. Mrs. Bullock, of Morton Place, gave a luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards will go to New York Tuesday.

Miss Ione Schell will entertain her card club Friday afternoon.

Miss Maud Elliott is spending a week with her mother in Tippecanoe.

Mrs. Ella B. McCoy is ill at her home on North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. Chapman Williams will not observe her day at home this week.

Mrs. C. P. Clark returned from a visit in Franklin and Vernon.

Mrs. Charles S. Croswell will go to Chicago to attend a reception given by Mrs. A. D.

Eddy and to make a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gay have gone to New York for a short visit.

Mr. Sam Sulphure will return the first of March from a trip through the East.

The marriage of Miss Bird and Mr. Harry Griffith will take place March 4.

Miss Mary Ford returned yesterday from a visit with Miss Parks, of Marlinton.

Dr. Albert M. Cole has been called to his home by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. John H. Dickens, of Wabash, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eichholtz will leave to-day for a few weeks' trip through the South.

Miss Minnie Vohl, of Logansport, is visiting Mrs. Nell Somerville, 1222 Fletcher avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Baldwin and Miss Margaret Baldwin, are spending the winter in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stiles and Miss Winnie Stiles will leave Tuesday for a visit at Olney, Ill.

Mrs. S. M. Parcell, of Louisville, arrived yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. M. A. Woolen.

The ladies of Tabernacle Church will celebrate Washington's birthday Friday evening, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand L. Mayer and Mr. Albert Zoller will return Tuesday from New York.

Miss Fanny Buntin, of Terre Haute, will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Arba Perry.

Mrs. J. Ross Stevenson, of Chicago, came yesterday to make a short visit with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Day.

Mrs. Cortland Van Camp and Miss Van Camp have gone to Washington to attend the D. A. R. convention.

Mrs. T. A. Winterrowd will be at home informally to-morrow afternoon for Mrs. Charles George Lowman.

Mrs. John N. Carey will meet her daughter, Miss Martha Carey, in Italy, where they will spend two months in travel.

Miss Gertrude Bielefeld, of Lebanon, is the guest of Miss Caroline and Edna Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemcke, Miss Lemcke, Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hicks, and Miss Hicks arrived Tuesday at Gibraltar.

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Mrs. Katherine Brown, of the Blackstone, will be the guest of Mrs. W. M. Williams, William Fletcher Wright, of Buffalo.

Miss Marguerite Rentsch entertained her card club yesterday afternoon at "loto."

Mrs. Kennard Wasson returned yesterday from Andover to attend the wedding of Miss Wasson, and Mrs. McKee next week.

Mrs. Charles B. Henkle, of Woodruff Place, has been called to Denver by the illness of Mrs. William Smith, formerly of this city.

Mrs. E. F. Hodges and her guest, Mrs. Macfarlane, of Pittsburgh, will receive informally Tuesday afternoon. No invitations have been issued.

The ladies of the Broadway M. E. Church will give a colonial dinner at the church 5 to 6 o'clock next Wednesday evening. Music by the Lyric Club.

Miss Jane Glossbrenner has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. O. M. Parrish.

Queen Esther Auxiliary will be entertained Friday by Mrs. Isabella Ingersoll, 243 North Pennsylvania street, assisted by Mrs. Anna Woolen and Mrs. Maria Daugherty.

Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, returned yesterday to her home at the Delano.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Zurich, Park Church, will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary with a reception in the church parlors to-morrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Minor announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Reynolds, to Mr. Thaddeus Wilson Roderick, of Chicago, next Wednesday evening. The wedding will take place in April.

The ladies of the Fourth Presbyterian Church will serve supper Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, from 6 to 8 o'clock at the church. The decorations will be of the colonial style and the ladies will dress in costumes of that period.

Mr. Isaac King was tendered a birthday surprise by his friends Wednesday evening, which proved a very enjoyable affair. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Steinhauser, Mr. and Mrs. John Ungerich, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. and Mrs. John Wacker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klein, Mrs. C. F. Lamotte and Miss Lucille Thomas.

Invitations have been received in this city for the Zachary Taylor ball, to be given at the Hattie Armory Friday evening, Feb. 22. The hosts are Messrs. Bruce Bement, Russell Bement, Adolph Gage, Deming Wheeler, Will Wilson, Herbert Royce, Grant Fairbanks, Malby Bailey, Rufus Putnam, John Crawford, Penelope Dowling, Norman Wood, Russ Wood and Charles Mowbray.

Mrs. Sam Ten Eyck gave a children's party yesterday afternoon at her home on North Alabama street in honor of her little son, Clyde Lillian Ten Eyck's tenth birthday. She was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Lancaster, and by Miss Aklin and Miss Steele, of Danville. About fifty children were entertained with dancing and games.

The Up-to-Date Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauers Tuesday evening with a valentine masquerade. The masks were Mr. Goldsberry as "Paddy from Cork," Mrs. Goldsberry as "Miss Goldsberry," Mrs. Self as "A Colored Washerwoman," Mr. Self as "His Satanic Majesty," Mr. and Mrs. King as "Dinah," Mrs. Kinzey as a "School Girl," Mr. Kinzey as "Our Hebrew Friend," and Mr. Kinzey as "A Colored Dude."

Section "Y" of the Ladies Social Circle, First Baptist Church, will give its annual public entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 22, at the church. The program will be presided over by Mrs. O. J. Dargatz, Mrs. R. O. Hawkins and Mrs. R. C.

DATA are at the head of section Y. Prof. J. S. Black will have charge of a specially selected choir to sing the old-time songs. Recitations will be given in accordance with the music and refreshments will be served in a quaint style.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neuberger are spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. They were joined by Miss Theresa Neuberger, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Pink. Miss Neuberger will make a visit to Laporte before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McNellis, of the Occidental Hotel, will entertain the St. John's Church Social Club at the hotel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. Those who will assist in receiving are: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Messie, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Potts, Mrs. Nora Galvin, Mrs. E. Gorman, Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cullen, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Durham, Mrs. John Simpson, Miss Mary Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, Mr. and Mrs. William Lelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cullen, Miss Ella Gorman, Mr. Joseph Barry and Miss Gertrude Kelley, Dr. Joseph Cullen and Miss Sadie Green, Mr. Thomas McGee and Miss Mamie Bowen, Mr. McCloskey and Miss Mary McGee, Mr. John Carter and Miss Sadie Carter, Mr. Edward Mahoney and Miss Mary Carter, Mr. Peter Delaney and Miss Mattie Hall, Miss Spillane, Miss Ella Gorman, Miss Margaret Quinn, Miss Mollie McClellan and Miss Mary Renihan will have charge of Sections 1 and 2.

### Club Notes.

The Ladies' Maennerchor Society will observe its usual entertainment this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Katherine Merrill Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 24. There will be an election of officers.

The Half and Half Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. George H. Batchelor at 1401 Ash street.

The Froebel Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Anna Tingle, 214 Park avenue.

The Monday Connection Club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Brodbeck, 1711 North Alabama street, to-morrow.

The French Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with George Haerle, 1307 North Pennsylvania street.

The M. C. B. Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Senefeld Wednesday afternoon, at her home, 239 Ward street.

The Research Club will have a social evening at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Holt, 506 East Tenth street, to-morrow.

The Sorosis Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George H. Batchelor, 1401 Ash street.

Mrs. W. D. Pratt will read a paper before the Tuesday Night Club on "The Comedy of Physical Culture," Professor Loran, of Purdue, will also be present and will read a paper.

Mrs. N. G. Wetherill of the Enclave, gave a series of delightful surprises to the Monday Afternoon Club at its last regular meeting. The programme, which touched upon Southern life and literature, was carried out by personal reminiscences of plantation life by Miss Olive Hicks. Mrs. Gardner read a paper on "Southern Writers."

A social hour followed, the ladies enjoying an old-fashioned tea, served by Mrs. Worth, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Crosby, Mrs. Messie Richards and Mrs. Philip Pratt, during which a stringed orchestra played Southern melodies. A special feature of the afternoon was the singing of "coon songs" by Miss Helen Springsteen. The rooms were very attractively decorated in Southern style with palms and orange blossoms, received by the hostess from Florida and California. The out-of-town guests were Miss Jennie Columbus, O.; Mrs. Paul Florian, of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Grant Curtis, of Columbus, O.

### Irrington.

Miss Georgia Weesner has gone to Chicago to spend several weeks.

Miss May Carpenter will sing a solo this morning at the Third Christian Church.

Miss Rita Thompson, of Muncie, visited college friends for a few days last week.

Miss Linda Brumfield, of Winchester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gist on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Moffatt, on Washington street.

Mrs. Barnett Vawter, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Levitt at Vernon, Ind., has returned home.

Miss Beryl Showers, of Indianapolis, is spending Sunday with Miss Verna Richey, on Downey avenue.

Miss Belle Moore, of Wamamora, who is the guest of Miss Evelyn Jeffries, will return home to-morrow.

Miss Nellie Diggs, of Winchester, Ind., will spend several days with Mrs. F. E. Tibbott, on Burgess avenue.

Miss Lillian Arnold, of Bloomington, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Kappa Kappa Gamma, friends with Miss Charlotte Powell Friday.

Miss Mary Carter, of Shelbyville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Amos W. Butler, on University avenue, will return home this week.

Mrs. Jack Campbell and daughter Elizabeth, who have been visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., and Virginia, will return home to-day.

Miss Helen Cross gave a birthday party Friday evening, at her home on Washington street, celebrating her twelfth birthday. About fifty guests were present.

Miss Katherine Armstrong, after spending several weeks at her home in Louisville, Ky., has returned to Irvington to remain the rest of the winter with Mrs. M. Calkins.

The young ladies of the Irvington Dancing Club will give a "twentieth-century hop" Wednesday evening, at the home of Misses Belle and Katherine Layman, on Central avenue.

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Opens

... To-Morrow ...

# Salvage Sale

N FEBRUARY 2d a fast freight on the Pennsylvania line was wrecked at Uhrichsville, Ohio. Two cars of merchandise consigned to us were overturned—cases smashed, boxes broken, soiled and generally mixed up. The railroad company gathered up the goods as best they could, sent them on to us with a request to sell them for what we could and charge the loss to them. For three days and nights a large force has been busy getting the badly-mixed-up lots into shape, and Monday morning all will go on sale at from 30 to 50 cents on the dollar.

## Almost Perfect Goods at Half and Quarter Price.

## Remarkable Offerings in Fine Hosiery and Underwear

Just as good as new—but the boxes are broken and lots are generally mixed up. You can find just the kinds you need here to-morrow at these astonishing prices.

Ladies' Hermsdorf black fine ribbed plain, with white feet and outsize black hose, 50-cent grades.....	25c	Men's 50c and 65c fancy Mercerized socks.....	35c	Misses' \$1.25 non-shrinking natural wool union suits.....	69c	Men's wool fleece lined shirts and drawers, a regular 75c garment, for.....	37½c
Ladies' fancy striped lisle thread and black lisle, with lace boots and all-over effects, 50c and 65c ones.....	35c	Men's \$1.00 high novelty fancy lisle embroidered socks.....	50c	Ladies' \$1.50 scarlet, natural and camel's-hair plain wool vests and pants.....	\$1.00	Men's \$1.00 quality natural wool and camel's-hair shirts and drawers for.....	60c
Ladies' fine black \$1.00 quality lace lisle hose.....	50c	Children's 75c fancy French cotton hose.....	25c	Children's odd sizes in cotton and wool vests and pants, 50c and 75c ones.....	25c	Men's fine camel's-hair and natural wool shirts and drawers, \$1.50 kind, for.....	75c
Ladies' fancy woven stripes and black lace effects, \$1.50 ones.....	98c	Children's 40c and 50c fine wool and fleeced cotton hose.....	25c	Children's drop back cotton fleeced union suits, 25c and 35c kind.....	19c	Men's fine Scotch wool and lamb's wool shirts and drawers, our regular \$2.00 grade, for.....	\$1.00
Men's 35c plain balbriggan and tan cotton socks.....	19c	Children's 25c black cashmere wool hose.....	10c	Infants' fleeced cotton ribbed vests, 15c kind.....	5c	Men's cashmere shirts and drawers, full regular made, sold at \$3.00, for.....	\$1.50
Men's 50c fancy striped lisle thread socks.....	25c	Ladies' imported Swiss wool vests, black, white and colors \$2.25 ones.....	\$1.50	Men's fine fleeced derby ribbed shirts and drawers, all sizes, sold all season at 30c, for.....	25c		
		Ladies' \$1.50 non-shrinking wool union suits.....	89c				